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Roemmele dealing financial aid.

Roemmele: "We'll Be Back Next Year"

By John Melniczek

Most questions about how financial aid at Beaver College is run can be answered by the Director of Financial Aid, Mrs. Lois Roemmele. She has been working for Beaver College since 1958 and specifically with financial aid since 1973. Money for financial aid comes from many sources: Federal and State agencies, outside foundations, corporations, and alumnae. Approximately \$633,000 a year is spent by Beaver for financial aid and it is distributed to 50% of the students. Students don't get equal amounts because financial aid is based on individual aid.

Recently, Wesleyan College decided to make students' financial ability an admission factor. Mrs. Roemmele feels this is unfair. She thinks that a person should be accepted whether or not that person could afford tuition. After all, a person might raise the money for tuition after acceptance. Mrs. Roemmele would however, council a person not to come to Beaver if they would have to borrow a lot of money. She also said, though, that these opinions were only her own and that the question of financial ability could best be answered by the Admissions Office. Beaver College does not take financial ability into consideration for admission.

Another, more important factor concerning financial aid is Reagan's proposed budget cuts. Mrs. Roemmele felt that it was still hard to tell what affects these cuts would have. The coming school year of 82-83 will not be the hardest hit with reductions. Being an election year, the politicians

will, as usual, wait until they are safely re-elected to their respective offices before they cut money from their constituents. However, many people are fighting to see that no cuts, or just limited cuts, are passed.

On March 3, Mrs. Roemmele was one such person. She and a group of three hundred people, involved with financial aid from Pennsylvania went to Washington to talk to Congressmen. Talking to Congressman Lawrence Coughlin of the thirteenth district, Mrs. Roemmele's group of eight people expressed their concern about drastic cut-backs in financial aid. They were also worried about the timing of cutbacks so that students would know to make other alternatives. The group was also worried about the complete cut of guaranteed Student Loans for graduate students.

The Congressman's reaction was somewhat positive. He was interested in continuing to make student loans available but did not see the equal importance of SEOG or Basic Grants. In general, Mrs. Roemmele felt the trip was successful but stressed the fact that it was only a beginning.

She stressed the fact that students and parents should write to their Congressman. Take Mrs. Roemmele's advice. Make your opinion known so that you can afford to go college.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
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S.C.A.R.E.D. In Washington

By Suzanne Eckert

On March 1, 1982, a group of seven students and one faculty member went to Washington, D.C. for the National Student Lobby Day. This group from Beaver called S.C.A.R.E.D. (Students Concerned About Reagan's Educational Destruction) is organized by Dr. Frank Schwartz.

The National Student Lobby Day was sponsored by the United States Student Association (USSA) and the National Coalition of Independent College and University Students (COPUS). The purpose was to gather college students from all areas together to oppose further reductions in student financial aid program funding.

The day began with a general session in which the sponsors and Members of Congress spoke. They talked about lobbying techniques and exactly what cuts in financial aid were being made. The

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Alumni Telethon

By Michele Dock

Every year the alumni office holds the Alumni Telethon as part of the Annual Alumni Fund Drive. This years telethon has been very exciting as compared with past years. A large part of the excitement is due to student's participation. The number of students involved this year is more than double that of last year. So far, 52 students have joined alumni in calling other alumni asking for contributions.

This year the telethon has new and innovative ideas at work. Many of these new ideas come from the new director of Alumni Affairs, Sandy Brennan, and Lisa Verges, working directly on this telethon this semester. Much more competition is taking place, giving the callers many more opportunities to win PRIZES!! One aspect of the contests is earning challenge points (winner receives dinner for two). The challenge point system is 1 pt.-if donor gave last year; 2 pts.-if donor has given but not last year; 3 pts.-donor never gave before; and 4 pts.-donor moves into next gift club. Aside from the competition between individuals for top challenge points and top money donated overall (winner receives a pewter mug) the same possibility exists for each night for even

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Nick La Sorsa II

By Susan Jackson

Now that you all know where our school's food comes from and who is in charge of our dining hall, wouldn't you like to probe a little deeper into the mystery of the contents of our food? Mr. Nick LaSorsa, Director of Food Services, reiterated his claim that the food he serves is "quality" food and he is not ashamed to show, to anybody, the food he has stored in the kitchen. When questioned as to what he meant by "quality" food, he said that the meat he buys is "choice", as opposed to "prime" and "commercial". "Even some of the best restaurants around don't serve 'prime' meat; there isn't 'prime' meat," says LaSorsa. He again stated that he never buys seconds, and as an example he said that his lettuce is **never** second hand. He feels that the vanilla-iced cake, frequently served, is "quality" and that the reason it may seem hard on the outside is because they cut the

cake at three-thirty every afternoon, so by the time dinner rolls around it tends to harden. He said that they get the cake every morning from a bakery and that the cake is baked fresh every morning. "Ninety percent of the cake is made the same day it's served," say LaSorsa. When they get the cake they keep it refrigerated and when they cut it up it starts to get dry. Mr. LaSorsa took me back into the kitchen to see the "fresh" cake for myself, and indeed, it was, but he said that by dinner time (two hours later) the cake would be harder. When questioned about the Christmas cookies we've been getting around this time close to Spring break, LaSorsa said that the cookies don't get stale and that anyone who buys Christmas cookies at Christmas time in bakery are probably buying cookies that were made the year before-he feels that these cookies are still "quality" and he wanted to use them up. He

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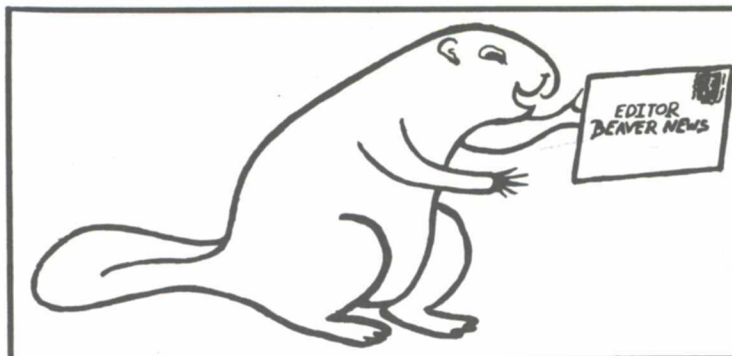
Did You Know...

The design built into the Glenside Firehouse (see Photo) looks like a swastika at a quick, first glance. The locality and obvious permanence of the sign seemed pretty strange, so I called the firehouse, located on the corner of Lismore and Glenside Avenues, and asked about the historical background of the building. It was built, as a fire station, sometime during the 1920s and the symbol is actually an old Indian good luck sign. If

flipped over, it looks like the swastika, which, in the recent past, served as the Nazi insignia. According to Webster's (and everybody's got one of those), the **swastika** is actually regarded as a good luck symbol in the form of a Greek cross. Both of these symbols are centuries old, and the idea of preserving and using an old Indian charm to aid life saving all the way through 1982 seems nostalgic, a local acknowledgement of the past.



Good Luck?



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As a student funding the **Beaver News** I have a few questions concerning its content:

1) Why is so much space dedicated to the reporting of personal opinion rather than to the reporting of facts (which is the essence of a professional newspaper)?

In the March 11, 1982 edition of the **Beaver News**, nearly 50% (6 out of 13) articles were personal columns. (General Hospital was counted as a news article although it is questionable as to what news it actually has to offer since it is a week behind the show. I even question its readership since anyone interested in GH will watch it anyway. Should they miss a show they will undoubtedly ask a friend for an update before waiting a week to read the **Beaver News** GH article).

2) How can statements be allowed in print which are unsubstantiated by researched facts?

For example, in "Ridge Report": "Ceddie had no

coaching experience before this year..." when, in fact Coach Cedric Powell had 1 1/2 years of Basketball coaching experience at Beaver College.

3) Why are the sports reporters/columnists reporting on teams from which they quit? This seems like a conflict of interest and has resulted only in negative press and contrary writing.

Examples of this negativity and contrariness can be seen in both sports articles:

Last week the **Beaver News** called a foul on the Women's Basketball team while this week's article ("Girls' Ball Wrap Up") dribbled with praise. In talking with its author I discovered that last week's article was written from an emotional standpoint which the author admirably explained at the end of the March 11 article. This type of writing is a way of communicating - but not reporting. The **Beaver News** editors could have saved a lot of space if in the original

article they dealt with this emotionalism in either a more constructive manner or cut the article altogether.

In "Ridge Report" (March 11) the first paragraph told of Beaver's Men's Basketball team's near success last year, then, ascribed the team's disastrous past season to "academics, injuries, quitting, horrible coaching and a disinterest by the college itself." It's ironic that coach Cedric Powell who is blamed for this year's team's "demise" is the same coach who led Beaver to within a point of a conference title. Of the other factors, academics and quitting is the sole responsibility of the player. As for the "disinterest" of the College, Men's Basketball receives the most financial support of all the varsity sports as well as additional support through tournament allowances and press releases.

4) Finally, in response to John Holton's letter ("Holton to Gates"), I ask... "What has ever happened to respect for your superiors?"

I think such a sarcastic attack on a person's contentions should be said to the person first, if not out of consideration (and in search for the truth of the matter) then out of fair play. Although I found the letter of much

interest (and quite informative) I think the same feelings could have been conveyed in a more respectful manner. Some would think it quite considerate that the Dean of the College would even have sent John Holton a personal reply to a statement issued by the Student Government Organization.

Obviously, this paper is being grossly misused as an outlet for personal complaints and biases. This misuse could be as a result of not understanding what is good reporting and what constitutes a good newspaper. Opinion has its place in journalism but to overuse is to abuse. Having been Sports Editor and a reporter for the **Beaver News** I respect the time commitment involved in writing an article. Still, in the long run, a well-researched article is less time consuming and more interesting to the reader than a weekly regurgitation of a personal viewpoint. I would like a campus newspaper which reflects all the events of the Beaver community (including the sporting events) not just someone's opinion. If I want their opinion I will ask them for it.

Possibly for the future a questionnaire could be distributed to the student body asking them what they would like to see in their student newspaper. This tool might help initiate constructive feedback as well as provide fresh, new ideas. Most importantly, it will bring the **Beaver News** back to its status of a student newspaper instead of a complaint board for the vocal few.

Gayle E. Assetto
Carol Lynn Daly
Helaine Wasser

S.C.A.R.E.D.

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Beaver students then divided into three groups and spoke to individual Congressmen. They talked to Senator Spector and his legislative aide, and the legislative aide to Senator Heinz. Senator Spector said, "I think that there is no priority higher than education." He also stated that he would oppose the cutting of financial aid for graduate students. The Beaver students also spoke with U.S.

Representative Coughlin and the legislative aide to U.S. Representative Goodling (both from Pennsylvania).

S.C.A.R.E.D. sat in on a meeting of the Senate before the day came to a close with a rally in which 7,000 people took part. The students involved felt that it was a worthwhile and educational experience. S.C.A.R.E.D. would appreciate student support for the voter registration drive and letter writing campaigns they will be having in the near future.

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Muse News

3/18 Carolyn Shuttlesworth Davidson, Freelance Thinker

3/30 Larry Brenner, Stratefeld Gerontology

4/1 Maryanne Bowers, Writing Specialist

Freeze With Your Crates In The Air!

Admit it. You've got one, or somebody in your family does. It's sitting there in the den or the living room, holding record albums, or books, or junk. And you didn't buy it. You just ripped it off. Think you're pretty clever, don't you? Well, your time is running out. The Coalition for Milk Case Recovery is not far behind.

"There won't be any nooks or crannies...that won't be under the eye of the coalition, whether it's under a redwood tree or a cactus plant," vows one of its leaders, Jack Miller. "We may not get 'em today, but we'll get 'em tomorrow or next week."

Clearly, the coalition is not amused by America's love affair with the plastic milk

case. In California alone last year, \$10 million worth of the cases, each costing \$5.65, wound up as bookshelves, or furniture, or anything but what they were intended to be. So the coalition, which so far comprises 19 major California dairies, staged its first raid last month, netting 450 stolen cases at a dog show, where they were being used to store dog shampoos and combs. Possession can bring a \$500 fine and 90 days in jail, and the coalition wants even stiffer penalties.

Come on, 'fess up. You don't want to do 5 to 10 for improper decor. And while you're at it, turn over all those towels and ashtrays from the Holiday Inns.

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New Editor-in-Chief
needed for
the '82-'83 academic year

Anyone interested should contact either Keith Bossert, Theresa Petosa, or Liz Green before break.

Beaver Cards



This week the Beaver cards presents the annual Golden Beak Award to Mathew "Woody the Woodpecker" "Mr. Heinz" Kurlin (also known as Mr. Involvement). Last year's winner was Lance, Mr. Beak, Nose Job Barral. In a personal interview we discovered some interesting things about Woody (just Wood) Woodpecker. He enjoys being the life of every Heinz party, and his hobbies include birdwatching (Woodpeckers naturally), bowling, and responding "just Wood" to everyone who calls him Woody, Woodpecker, Woodhead, Peckerhead, or Headpecker. Currently he is involved in turing over his inventory of Heinz T-shirts. Anyone interested in a T-shirt make sure to contact Woody before Spring Break, for he has plans to flying south.

On Saturday night, Woody organized a Hawaiian dorm party which was a great success because he even got himself a lei, which he wore to the brunch the next morning along with his Heinz T-shirt (long sleeve model only \$5.00 at Woody's T-shirts service).

Incidentally, late Saturday night, Heinz dorm was awakened by a loud hammering shrill which was found to be Woody Woodpecker pecking away on top of the telephone pole. Mary Alice appeared on the scene with a written, residence hall warning prohibiting pecking. Woody was upset and flew back to his room.

Elsewhere, Woody "just wood" attempts to convince "his guys" to take a road trip to Willow Grove Bowling Lanes. But due to a mix-up coupled with last minute planning Woody Woodpecker bowls alone. Which only proves the early bird gets his worm. Keep up the good work peckerhead.

Theatre Playshop & SPB are proud to announce the First Annual Amateur Night and contest.

The show will be held in Stiteler Hall (subject to change) on Friday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. We are offering a \$100.00 first prize, a \$50.00 second, and a \$25 third. We are open for any talent but time is running out! To reserve your space, please contact Liz or Nancy at Ext. 288 by Friday, but you can drop in on the 2nd and present your act on the spot. Give it a shot! Should be a blast...and the money isn't bad either!

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Lee's Lines

Hey Folks***

What's up?, you cannot say as you always say "not much man" because by tomorrow we'll be out of here. I know many people that are going down to Florida, (to my friend the Commuter, THE BIG WEIGHT LIFTER): I hope you have fun man** Also let me tell you guys that my buddy FERNANDO PAGES, is bringing a big convention to Puerto Rico, Have a good time *AMIGOS*, This is not very official, but I heard that our friend STEVE ANTHONY, is renting a super Van, and bringing some girls to the BEACH, hey Steve next time tell me man*. I don't know what's going on this semester guys, I came back from the PUB last Friday and I found myself in the HEALTH CENTER next morning. What happened was that I came from the pub a little "dizzy" you know, and my roommate (MIKE MARTIN "Mr. Beaver") was sleeping. Mistakenly I laid down on his bed and he almost KILLED ME, then an ambulance took me to the hospital, but they kick me out because I was jelling in "spanish." Finally KEVIN LUCAS who just arrived from the pub (4:35 AM.) took me to the hell center. Now I want to introduce the official Playmate of the week: LINDA PICINI, our selected beautiful girl lives in Livingston, New Jersey. She was born on April 26, 1961. A very good thing about her, is that she gets drunk whenever she wants to dance, so why don't you guys dance with her, so she will be completely drunk very shortly. She doesn't have any dates after spring break so why don't you make yours now? She is in the mailroom almost every morning, that means that she reads the letters first*. If you'd rather talk to her to make a date, I found out that Linda goes to sleep at 3:00 a.m. and guess what? she has

no BOYFRIEND, Linda has nice BUNS, and she is fond of Italian food (they don't call her "fettuccini" for nothing) Linda is a Junior, majoring in Interior-design, and let me tell you guys that she has very beautiful eyes, be nice to her she will HUG you***. The cocktail of the week is dedicated to our IRISH friends on campus:

IRISH BASTARD

1 pt. of IRISH Baley's Cream
1/2 pt. of Vodka
Crushed Ice
and a Cherry

I hope you Irish and not Irish friends, enjoy this drink. Talking about Irish things, let me ask you: Did you have fun on last Tuesday's St. Patrick's Day party? and how about last night, because like 45% of the students were missing this morning. By the way the LEPRECHAUN of the week is our beloved R.A. TOM MCCOLLUM, because he was the only one that looks like a leprechaun around here. The Irish lady of the week is our very own MARGOT DONAHUE, Margot was selected because of her wit. She is also a very sophisticated lady. Talking about my friend Tom McCollum, I heard he requested to be an R.A. in the castle, for the rest of the semester, because of the "great experience" he is having. Also 1st West Heinz residents requested MIKA of their R.A. for the rest of the semester. We have now this week's prediction by our fortune teller Mr. Lee Dixon/Here we go:

"To all girls on 2nd West Heinz, Beaver College is in a new mood, because of the line up of the planets last week, be aware some plague is coming from an upper galaxia, I can read a C, a R, an A, a B, and an S, but I don't know what it means* so be aware."

Lee Dixon

Last week 15 male Beaver students were almost kicked out of school. They were

trying to perform a STRIPTAESE in front of DANA ZEIDLER (former Playmate of the week). Security also reported a slumber party at Dilworth main desk during Monday night from 12 pm. to 7 am., believe it nor not DANA sits desk at that time. One more thing is that almost all male students have ask me to put pictures of my playmates on the paper, don't worry man: SORELLE, HILARY, ANNE, DANA and LINDA, are doing to be in a picture next issue, right after Spring Break. I would like to tell you that the guy who wrote the letter to me last week (PASTA PETE) is our friend TONY GIAMPIETRO. Let's read this week's letter now:

DEAR LEE:

I have the feeling that people hate me, I think I'm a good guy. They complain that my stereo is too loud, and they are calling me now the name of some student who graduated from Beaver. Please Help me.

Noisy "A.H."
Dilworth 2nd East.

Dear Noisy: Don't worry about anything because I'm not going to answer your letter, our fortune teller LEE DIXON will take care of that: NOISY: Your hallmates are planning your death. If you don't change your habits, Mercury will send you to the COMMUTER planet, forever.

Lee Dixon

The good guy of the week is our friend DAVID SCHLOCKER, better known as ALDO or Moose, any way Dave was selected because of his beautiful chest. We would like to congratulate ALDO BECAUSE HE WILL BE AN R. A. next semester, do it with Aldo. Well guys have fun, and enjoy your break, but if something is wrong then: CALL LEE if you need someone to talk to, CALL LEE satisfaction gauranteed" Call LEE... (x-282).

TELETHON

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more prizes.

An inter-hall competition (by hall and wing) is a large part of the competition and has been a major motivating force. The winners are the best out of three categories - (1) total money pledged; (2) number of volunteers; and (3) challenge point total. The current standings show Kistler 2nd West in the lead and Heinz 2nd North in second place. The winning hall receives a pizza party for its members.

The goal for this year was \$30,000 dollars and due to the overwhelming participation of students the present amount pledged is \$41,000. If you would still like to participate you still have time. You can call Thursday, May 18th or Tuesday, May 30th. So, if you would like to join in just go to the alumni office in the basement of Kistler Hall around 6:30 p.m. on either of these nights. ALL

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said that other people may not agree with him but that's a matter of opinion.

The reason it is hard to keep good help, according to LaSorsa, is because people are always striving to ool for better things in life and good help are always looking for something better. He said that he has no complaints about the people that work for him and his definition of "good help" are people that follow his instructions and satisfy him-employees should always satisfy the people they're working for. The people that have been at Beaver for years are usually very good.

Mr.LaSorsa also added that the food business is tough because of inflation and because food is costly. He said it is hard for people to come up with profits, this goes for restaurants as well as schools.

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT, which was designed by Sue Yang.

Energy Education Day

As more Pennsylvania feel the effects of spiralling energy costs and diminishing foreign energy supplies, it becomes imperative that we explore sensible and safe energy alternatives and conservation measures to meet our energy needs.

Becoming more energy self-sufficient is one of the greatest challenges facing Pennsylvania and our nation today. We consume more energy than we produce, and we depend on our least abundant energy resources to take care of the largest portion of our needs. Possessing 96 percent of this nation's anthracite coal reserves and large quantities of bituminous coal, the Keystone State must continue

to focus its attention and effort on developing clean, marketable ways to tap its vast coal deposits. We must promote existing technology to improve the efficiency of our domestic energy sources.

As we strive to increase energy efficiency while decreasing energy use, public education programs become vitally important. Curricula at all public education levels, including vocational-technical schools, can provide future generations with the knowledge and skills for understanding and coping with Pennsylvania's energy future. In Pennsylvania, the Governor's Energy Council and the Department of Education have a long history

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Holton Admits Mistake

By John Holton

It is exceedingly rare for me to make an error. It is even rarer for me to admit making one. This is therefore a historic column. In my almost four years at Beaver, I have never studied a foreign language, and I admit this to be a serious mistake.

The career value of foreign language study is only too obvious. The ability to communicate with people of other nations is a valuable skill in business, science, and government. As the U.S. becomes more and more closely tied to other countries, as we come to depend on other lands for more and more resources, the need to communicate with those people becomes ever more critical. Very few Americans can manage even fairly standard languages such as Spanish and French. Virtually no Americans can speak any but the ordinary, but crucially important languages such as Arabic and Russian. Mix these factors with the laws of supply and demand; and, viola, huge demand for multi-lingual Americans; and that means big bucks for Americans who can jabber away in foreign tongues.

Graduating this year? Don't know what to do? Here's my advice. Join the Army and sign up for Japanese language training. After four years of active duty which is all practice in your language, you'll be discharged into the open arms of American businesses which are screaming for people who can decipher those funny squiggles the Japs call a language. Your salary could easily top 60 grand.

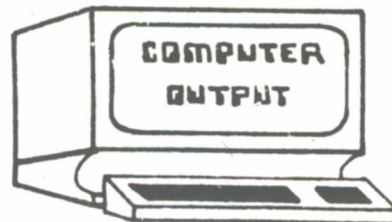
Besides career value, the ability to speak a foreign language exposes you to the culture of another nation, and I don't mean a cheap Junior Encyclopedia type view. If you know their lingo, you really get inside the thought processes of those funny looking types in that far-off land.

Now all of us have heard this little sermon dozens of times before. And all we do is roll over, yawn, and mutter, "You're crazy if you sign up for a language." And many of us don't realize our mistake until it's way too late and nothing can be done. When a student leaves college, he or she will probably never have another chance to learn a foreign language. Condemned for life to monolingualism.

It's high time Beaver College put a stop to all these mistakes that last a lifetime. Sermons don't work. This school needs a language requirement. Freshmen might gripe. It would limit their freedom in selecting courses. They couldn't bury themselves in their major field as quickly. But they would be unable to make a mistake that will hound them for a lifetime.

Whenever I admit a mistake, I always have an excuse. (Perfect people don't make mistakes without having excuses ready.) I realized my monolingual deficiency earlier than most, and I signed up for Beginning German at the start of the last semester. Would you believe only four people enlisted for the course, so it was cancelled? It's bloody disgraceful! Few students take languages, so the foreign language department is dying on its feet. Now even those students smart enough to want to study a language can't.

Once again I hoist the banner of the liberal arts. Beaver College claims to be a liberal arts college. If the foreign language department is flushed away, Beaver's claim to be a liberal arts school will be flushed with it. Foreign languages hold an honored place among the liberal arts. Introducing a language requirement for all freshmen would not only improve their career prospects, it would strengthen the liberal arts on this campus. And was it you Nemesh who whined that the liberal arts won't put food on your table and a woman in your bed?



By Mike Nemesh

There mere mention of the word crash is enough to send a chill down a programmers spine. This week I will try to explain to the best of my understanding a problem the Beaver computer recently incurred, a head crash (This does not mean that a druggie had an accident). Rather than using the computer terminology I will use items to which are most understandable, ie. turntables and records etc..

You see a disk drive is like a turntable except it has four tone-arms each of which have two styluses, one on top and bottom. The disk pack is like five LPs about an inch apart. This gives ten sides, but the outer two are used, so the eight inner sides are used to store information on in the same manner as a tape recorder. The tone arms go in-between the records

"reading" or "writing" on the disks.

A normal turntable turns at either 33 or 45 rpm (revolutions per minute) while a disk drive turns at 3500 rpm. Also a turntable's stylus (needle) touches the record and the drive's does not. Now to the crash. As I said the head does not touch the disk. At the speed in which the disk turns there is air following it, so the arm actually flies just above the disk surface (less than .03 mm). So if even a particle of dust gets inside the drive it could be fatal. Imagine if you were listening to your favorite album and a book fell on the tone arm (ouch!). Well this is what a head crash is like because both the disk pack, all five disks at about \$500, and the head are useless afterwards. So as a final warning watch out for falling books.

Amnesty International

By John Melniczek

We in America, frequently do not think about the many political or religious freedoms we possess. This is not the case in all countries because in these countries, people have little or no freedoms. Many people throughout history, however, have attempted to defend the rights of political or religious prisoners. One such man was Peter Benenson of Great Britain. In 1961, seeing that he could not personally help all the persecuted people of the world, Benenson set up an organization which would collect information on political rights cases and then publicize them. This organization has come to be known as Amnesty International.

Amnesty International is a private organization whose purposes include working for the release of political prisoners who have not committed or advocated violence, protecting the families of prisoners from hardships, and seeking to improve international standards for the treatment of prisoners. It claims to act with absolute impartiality and professes no political or religious affiliations. It does, however, oppose the use of

torture and the death penalty, and issues reports containing information on prison conditions throughout the world.

A unique aspect of Amnesty is that it consists of over 2000 adoption groups. These groups must each adopt two prisoners a year in countries other than their own. Amnesty also sends people to observe political trials.

Amnesty attempts to have prisoners released by pressuring government officials and arousing public opinion. It also organizes demonstrations and letter writing campaigns. Through the years of its existence, it has received Nobel Peace prize in 1977 for its contribution to "securing the ground for freedom, for justice and thereby peace in the world". At the time of its reception of the award, Amnesty had national chapters in 35 countries, members in 70 more, and had obtained the release of 10,600 prisoners. Its international headquarters have remained in London, England.

Keith Bossert is selling his albums. Call extension 289 for appointment. Single albums \$3.00 Doubles \$6.00

LOST

A physiology notebook was lost Feb. 29, 1982, outside Cafe.

Has name of teacher (Dr. Cutler) on inside cover. If found please return to Debbie Schwartz, Dilworth 330 East.

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P.S.: If any info. about it call 272.

Honors Program Seeks Candidates

The Beaver College Honors Program invites nominations and self-nominations for admission to the program.

Designed for academically superior students who are highly motivated and articulate, this interdisciplinary program is open to students whose interests range beyond any one discipline. Criteria for selection are: evidence of superior academic ability, breadth of interests, personal and intellectual maturity, ability to participate in discussions, and initiative in carrying out independent work. Those eligible for admission into the program include currently enrolled freshmen and sophomores, and part-time students if they have had at least four courses at Beaver. Admission is selective and is determined by the Honors Program Committee.

For information about the Program and to make nominations, contact Dr. Gerald L. Belcher, History Department or Dr. Bernard Mausner, Psychology Department. Nominations and self-nominations must be submitted by March 19.

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of involvement in energy education programs such as Project Concer, the establishment of ten Regional Energy Centers and the development of special energy curricula for students in all grade levels. Through the work of these two state agencies and a host of private and community organizations, the Commonwealth is also taking part in the National Energy Education Day project through which energy facts, trends and issues are being integrated into the regular school curriculum.

In recognition of these educational initiatives and to increase public awareness of all phases of the energy situation, I, Dick Thornburgh, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim March 19, 1982 as ENERGY EDUCATION DAY in Pennsylvania. I urge all citizens to support the vital programs which inform our young people about our energy challenges and to dedicate themselves to employing energy conversation measures in their everyday lives.

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